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Infants' all wool hose, 10c kind, at 5c a pair.
Infants' all wool seamless hose, 20c kind, 10c.
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Wool Mittens. All Perfect Goods, No Seconds.

Misses' sizes all wool mittens, 10c kind, 5 and 7c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool mittens, 20c kind, 10c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool double mittens, 25c kind, 15c
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Children's canton flannel drawers, from 2 to 12 yrs., at 10 and 15c

WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China, Jardiniers, Bric-a Brac, Glass Lamps etc

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Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

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remember we are headquarters, and at prices that are always right. A

2-Quart Fountain Syringe, with Hard Rubber Pipes, for 50 Cents.

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No. 27 James street, and North, corner Cortland street

A FULL LINE

OF

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Get Your Wood

OF

E. H. GREGORY

All Kinds, All Prices.

TELEPHONE 120.

600 Bbls. of Flour

Washburn, Crosby & Co, White Seal, Daisy Roller

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$4.25 A BARREL

only till Dec. 4th. Then you will ketch it at

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Fancy New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Fancy Porto Rico Molasses.

Fine Vanilla Syrup.

It will pay you to see the quality of these goods.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

LEHIGH Valley Coal, chestnut and stove, $4.90, for cash only.
d22 23,26 C. B. WILKES

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements.
60tdtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

AFTER THE STORM.

New Reports of Casualties Coming In.

LOSS OF THE PORTLAND CONFIRMED

Hundreds of Vessels Wrecked—Stories of Survivors—Wreckage and Bodies Floated Ashore—Sinking of the Narcissus.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The passing hours do not seem to bring an end to the reports of wrecks and loss of life up and down the New England coast as the outcome of Sunday's terrific storm. All day places which were nearer the storm center got word to the outside world, and as the tale unfolded it was such as New England never heard before. It is from Cape Cod that the most terrible accounts of ruin and death are coming, and of these the loss of the steamer Portland, a sidewheeler plying between Boston and Portland, with all on board, nearly 100 souls, overshadows all. The rightly called graveyard of the coast, the treacherous bars and rips on the outside of Cape Cod, has claimed victims without number.

Miles and miles of coast line are piled with wreckage, most of which is ground so fine by the waves that identification of hapless craft is impossible. As the fury of the wind was great on the bleak sand hills which make up the cape it will be many hours before all places are heard from. Wires there are none, and railroads cannot break out the snowdrifts, and this feature is distressing, as much suffering from cold and hunger must ensue among the poorer people in the nearby hamlets.

The only means of reaching Cape Cod is by steamer across Massachusetts bay, a very disagreeable voyage, as the sea is yet boisterous. Word from Provincetown, however, tells of nearly 30 total wrecks, with the number of lives lost unknown.

Matters are improving slightly along Vineyard sound, so far as means of communication is concerned. The best summing up of the disasters in that section is told by Captain Hard, Jr., of the revenue cutter Dexter, who has cruised along shore all day. Hulls are piled upon shore and those vessels which are afloat seem mere shells. The Dexter reports possible additions to the wreck list in two schooners sunk off Menemsha light and two big ones sunk abreast of Presque isle. The fate of the crews is unknown.

There are three wrecking steamers around the Fairfax, ashore on Sow and Pigs reef.

Storm stories from all parts of New England still come in, but those from inland towns are insignificant as compared with those from seaports.

The financial loss in the various branches of business is simply beyond computation at this time, and attempts to reach conclusions on the present seemingly meager returns are impossible. When the worst is known, an idea of the sum total can be suggested.

Later.—The following dispatch from Highland light, the extreme point of Cape Cod, dated Nov. 28 and delayed in transmission, was received this morning:

"Steamer Portland of the Boston and Portland line has been lost on Cape Cod, with all on board. The life saving men through the blinding storm yesterday morning at 6 o'clock heard the distress whistle of a steamer, and last night at midnight the body of a man washed on shore. On the body of the man was a life belt marked 'Steamer Portland of Portland.' A gold watch in his pocket had stopped at 10 o'clock. This man was well dressed, wore black clothes and tan shoes, had light hair and mustache and a piece of card in his pocket bore the words 'John W. ——, Congress street, Portland.'

"The body of a large woman, without covering of any kind, washed ashore at Pamet river, but there was no means of identifying it.

"It is believed that the steamer Portland was disabled by the storm at 10 o'clock last night, being unable longer to hold up against the gale and drifted on to Peaked Hill bar and went to pieces. No part of the ship has drifted ashore, and it is not known just where she struck. Boxes of tobacco, clothing, cheese, oil, etc., have been washed ashore, also life preservers marked with the words 'Steamer Portland.'"

CAPE COD WRECK STREWN.

Many Vessels Ashore and Wreckage From Others Floating In.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Nov. 30.—After nearly 60 hours of complete isolation on account of the terrible storm of Saturday night and Sunday news of the situation at this town is started for the outside world by the only method of communication possible at present, one of the Gloucester Fish company's steamers. Twenty-seven vessels were driven ashore and totally wrecked. From the majority of these the crews were saved, although several lives were lost. Four or five of the wrecks were coasters, and the rest were fishermen. During the storm shipping was destroyed, the beach was strewn with wreckage, streets were flooded and wharfs drifted to sea. Four icehouses and a lobster hatchery situated at Beach point were destroyed.

The list of casualties include the schooners Daniel Boone, Mary Cobral and Isaac Collins and the steamer A. B. Nickerson of Provincetown, the schooners Clara Sayward of Gloucester, Sylvester Whalen of Boston, F. P. Foster and F. H. Smith of Provincetown, the fishing schooner Unique, Captain Cooney, of Boston, and the fragments of the schooner R. Walker of Gloucester and the coaster Addie E. Snow of Rockland, Me., drifted ashore at Race point yesterday afternoon. Flour, pork, lard and whisky barrels have been drifting ashore along the beach between Race point and Highland life saving station. Several bodies also have drifted ashore near Highland light, and part of a vessel bearing the words "Steamer Portland." This seems to indicate the loss of the steamer, with all on board. The Wood Island life savers made several gallant efforts yesterday to reach the schooner Jordan L. Mott, bound from New York to Rockland with coal, and finally succeeded. The Mott put in here on the 26th for a harbor and sank early the same night. The captain and crew of five men took to the rigging for safety. A terrible sea and gale prevailed at the time. The captain, Charles E. Dyer, lashed his father, Charles G. Dyer, who acted as steward, to the mast. For 18 hours they were exposed thus before assistance arrived. When the Wood island crew made their successful launch and came within hailing distance of the Mott, Captain Dyer said: "I can hold on. Save my crew. My father is frozen to death to the mast. Do not wait to cut his body down, for the crew are freezing."

The saddest wreck, so far as known, was that of the three master Lester A. Lewis, Captain Kimball, from Elizabethport, N. J., for Bangor, with a cargo of phosphate and guano. The Lewis came in shortly after the Mott, and Captain Dyer of the latter thinks both capsized and sank about the same time. The captain and crew of the Lewis could not have had any warning, for they all perished together.

The Peaked Hill life saving station reports that the schooner Albert L. Butler, Captain Leland, from Black river, Jamaica, for Boston, went ashore one mile east of the life saving station. The captain and four men were saved. Mate Rathburn, Sailor Offlander and a colored passenger named Wetherburn were drowned. The Butler is a total loss.

VINEYARD HAVEN LOSSES.

An Additional List of Wrecks at This Point.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 30.—With the subsidence of the sea which followed Sunday's storm additional disasters become known, as well as the fact that three more lives have been lost. The latest victims of the sea reported are Captain Norwood of the schooner Addie Sawyer, which was bound from Calais for New York with a cargo of lumber and which was wrecked on the north side of the island; the Sawyer's cook, named Ansevoy, and a seaman, Leander Ashley. Mate Warren Dudley and Seaman Herbert Tapley were saved. The Sawyer anchored off Falmouth, Mass., for shelter Saturday evening, but the gale increased with such fury that the vessel broke adrift and was driven across Vineyard sound to where she now lies. When the vessel struck, Captain Norwood was washed overboard, and his lifeless body was thrown up on the beach shortly after by the heavy seas. The bodies of the cook and seaman were recovered.

The British schooners Tay, Spragg, St. John to New York, and Rondo, Spragg, St. John for Fall River, had all masts carried away and are full of water.

Schooner Samuel C. Hart of New Bedford, from Blue Hill and Stonington, Me., for New York, carrying cargo of granite, was fouled Saturday night while anchored and damaged.

Schooner Henrietta Simmons, Snowman, South Gardiner for New York, lumber, was fouled by schooner Abbie K. Bentley and had her bowsprit, cutwater, jibboom and all headgear carried away.

Schooner William Tood, McClinton, Guttenburg for Calais, with coal, was fouled by an unknown barge, had bowsprit and all headgear carried away. The vessel started leaking. All hands at the pumps could not prevent her filling, and she sank. The captain and crew saved themselves by jumping on the schooner Morenci.

British schooner Carrita, Doggdon, Liverpool, N. S., for New York, cargo wood pulp, dragged both anchors and went ashore on Canal flat on the east side of the harbor, pounded heavily and filled.

Schooner Lunet, from Perth Amboy with cargo of coal, dragged her anchors at Tarpaulin cove and sank on the rocks near the lighthouse.

Schooner Cathie C. Berry, Gayton, Hoboken for Boston, coal, and Valetta (British), Whittaker, Onset, Mass., for St. John, clay, are also ashore at Edgartown. Barges Byssus and Beaver, Perth Amboy for Boston, with coal, both sunk near the head of this harbor Monday.

Schooner E. C. Willard, before reported ashore, filled up, and her cargo of lime took fire. She will be total loss.

Bodies From the Portland.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Nov. 30.—Undertaker Taylor of this place has brought here from Highland light two bodies, probably from the steamer Portland. One was that of a well dressed man, in black suit and overcoat, white shirt, with gold stud, opal in the center; light blue necktie, tan shoes, size 7½; light hair and mustache. A trunk key and a stateroom key, No. 75; gold watch, gold ring, $3 in money and two handkerchiefs, one marked "W." in corner, were found about his person. The man was about 5 feet 9 inches and weight about 150 pounds. The other body was that of a woman found with only shoes and stockings on; age about 40 years, weight about 175 pounds, light hair and about 5 feet 9 inches tall.

Schooners Ashore at Dutch Island.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R. I., Nov. 30.—The schooner William P. Davis dragged ashore in the gale on the night of the 27th. The schooner is on a rocky bottom, with starboard quarter stove and is full of water.

The schooner Abner Taylor is ashore on Fox Hill beach. She lies on a soft bottom and will probably come off without damage.

The schooner Oakwoods sprung foremast and lost foretopmast.

The fishing smack Grace of Newport is ashore.

Schooner Thorburn Wrecked.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Nov. 30.—The schooner Blanche M. Thorburn, from Halifax for Shelburne with a general cargo, is ashore and full of water.

SCHOONER NARCISSUS SUNK.

The Crew and Passengers Were All Saved.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—The schooner Hiram Lowell, Captain Henry Nelson, arrived yesterday from the shore fishing grounds and brings the rescued crew and passengers, numbering 23 persons, of the British schooner Narcissus, Captain William McIntosh, from Boston for Shelburne and Liverpool, N. S., with a general cargo. Captain McIntosh brings a story of terrible experience and of great heroism on the part of his rescuers.

The Narcissus left Boston last Wednesday and had got west of Seal island when the storm came on. She was driven to the eastward of Highland light, where the Hiram Lowell was sighted. The latter stood up to her. About the same time the ocean liner Philadelphia hove in sight and offered to take her in tow, but the offer had to be refused through fear that the additional strain would pull the schooner apart, as she was then badly strained and full of water. The Lowell launched four dories and rescued the Narcissus' crew in heroic fashion. The Lowell then sailed for Gloucester. The Narcissus was fast sinking when abandoned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. John Henry Barrows of Chicago has been elected president of Oberlin college.

The Madrid Heraldo says that Don Carlos will publish no manifesto until the peace treaty is signed.

Dr. J. W. Longford and 12 of Roosevelt's Rough Riders will go to San Juan hill, Cuba, to prospect for gold.

The trial of Mrs. Cody, indicted for attempt to blackmail George and Helen Gould, has been begun in Albany.

Two replevin suits against Cattle King Gillette of Kansas have been filed in Topeka. They aggregate $46,000.

The Ohio supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the Hocking Valley case against Judge Burke.

The czar, in reply to the sultan's protest against sending Prince George of Greece to Crete, said that Turkey's rights of sovereignty would be safeguarded.

The Campania Trasatlantica is reported at Bremen to have chartered the North German Lloyd steamers Habsburg, Fulda and Werra to take Spanish soldiers from Cuba.

Kitchener Appeals For Funds.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—General Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian sirdar, in an open letter to the morning papers today appeals to the British public to subscribe $500,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial college at Khartum, with a view of educating the Sudanese and continuing the work which General Gordon commenced. He says the queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become patrons of the undertaking and that Lord Salisbury has written him, supporting the scheme as "the only policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accomplished." Lord Kitchener announces also that Baroness Burdett-Coutts and other people of wealth and high position support the enterprise.

Bicycle Champion Kills Himself.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Fred W. Ganter, the champion bicycle rider of northern New York, killed himself at his home at Pamelia, four miles from this city, yesterday. Ganter's wife died yesterday while giving birth to a child. The husband took a Winchester rifle and went to the room where his wife's remains had been laid out on a bed. He sat down on the edge of the bed, placed the gun between his legs, the muzzle under his chin, and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Ganter was 22 years of age and had been married a year.

M. Dupuy Explains.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—In the senate yesterday afternoon, in reply to a request that he would "clarify" his speech made Monday in the chamber of deputies in answer to the interpellations as to the Picquart court martial and the Dreyfus affair, M. Dupuy, the premier, said: "The speech was clear enough. The powers of the court of cassation are unlimited, and all necessary documents will be communicated to the court. The best way of restoring peace is to leave matters in the hands of the judiciary." The senate then adjourned.

Graham to Succeed Stone.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—When Colonel W. A. Stone was elected governor of this state at the recent election, he resigned his seat as representative of the Twenty-third district in congress, thus leaving the unexpired term vacant. By special election yesterday W. H. Graham, who had been elected to succeed Colonel Stone, was, without opposition, elected to fill in the unexpired term.

Victory For "Terrible Turk."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Adali the "Terrible Turk," won last night's wrestling match at the Arena from Isadore, the Russian wrestler, in two successive falls. The Turk's victory was an easy one. He downed his man for the first fall in 2:13½ on a half Nelson and for the second time on an arm and leg hold in 39 seconds. Less than 300 people were present.

Wreck on Pacific Coast.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Nov. 30.—The steamer Cottage City, Alaska, reports the wreck of the steamer Detroit on Shelter island, 20 miles from Juneau. The Detroit had 27 passengers, all of whom were saved. The accident occurred during a heavy snowstorm Nov. 26.

Elected to Congress.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 30.—The congressional election in the Sixth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. F. W. Love passed off very quietly. Hon. F. A. McLain, congressman elect for the regular term, was elected without opposition.

MAKING THE TREATY

Draft of Preliminary Articles Completed.

SPAIN WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBTS.

Sagasta Says Cuban and Philippine Obligations Will Be Met—Premier Is Satisfied That the Negotiations Ended as They Did.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—As the result of the work of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the draft of the articles embodying the protocol agreements was completed last evening. It will be presented to the two commissions this afternoon at the joint session, when it will receive final consideration. There will be little delay on these articles.

Mr. Moore will also submit today to the United States commissioners the subjects to be presented to the Spaniards for negotiations. These, for convenience and greater dispatch, are being drafted into the form of articles.

The release of the insurgent prisoners held by Spain will go into the protocol agreement, it having been already agreed that Spain is to release them upon the United States undertaking to secure the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo. This question is so intimately related to the peace treaty that it has been removed from the subjects that are matters of negotiation and has been embodied in the articles containing the protocol agreements.

Spain Will Not Repudiate.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "Senor Sagasta asserts that if the United States insists upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debt she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources and that the government will not refuse to accept this burden."

CASHIER IN CONTEMPT.

Committed For Refusing to Answer Attorney General's Question.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Thomas Wilson, cashier of the First National bank of this city, was cited to appear before the United States circuit court for contempt yesterday for refusing to answer a question put to him by Attorney General Monett in the bank tax hearing.

Several bank cashiers were summoned to appear before Special Examiner Belford, the object being to compel the bankers to explain the variation of the figures given in their reports to the comptroller of the currency and their returns to the auditor for taxation. While Mr. Wilson was being examined by Attorney General Monett he made the statement that there was not a taxpayer in the county that returned his property for taxation at more than 60 per cent of its true value.

"Can you name one person who makes his tax return at 60 per cent of the true value of his property?" asked Mr. Monett.

"I can, but I do not wish to be the cause of other people being involved in this matter, and I refuse to mention any names," replied the witness.

Mr. Monett then had Mr. Wilson certified to the United States circuit court for contempt.

Iglesias Dines at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President McKinley had as guest of honor at dinner last night President Iglesias of Costa Rica. Invited to meet President Iglesias were the vice president, Mr. Hobart; the representatives at the capital of the South and Central American governments, the members of the cabinet and others.

The Botkin Case.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 30.—The witnesses who will testify against Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dean, will begin in San Francisco next week, left for California yesterday afternoon. The party expects to arrive in San Francisco early Sunday morning.

One Death at San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—General Brooke telegraphed the war department last night from San Juan, Porto Rico, that Sergeant F. W. Ballard, Company G, Sixth United States volunteers, died on the 27th and that there were no deaths Monday.

Abarenda at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Nov. 30.—The United States collier Abarenda, which recently coaled the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa at Bahia, Brazil, has arrived here and is awaiting orders from the navy department.

Dixon Whips Gardner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion pugilist, fought 25 fast rounds with Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," before the Lenox Athletic club last night. Referee Roche decided in favor of the champion.

Bomb In Marseilles Bourse.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 30.—A bomb containing 140 grams of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the bourse here yesterday. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the collier Cassius at Barbados and of the cruiser Philadelphia at Acapulco, Mexico.

The Alton School Case.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The celebrated Alton school case has been decided by a jury in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ills., which returned a verdict against the colored people, who had protested against separate schools.

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ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

Bering Sea Question Has Not Been Settled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—In view of a report current in London that the Bering sea question had been finally settled, it was stated in an authoritative quarter last night that such a settlement had not been reached. The status is about the same as it was a week ago, except that a large amount of expert testimony has been taken, and the two sides are waiting to shape the utmost concessions which each will grant.

Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senators Fairbanks and Faulkner, constituting the committee on questions relating to the lakes, were in session two hours yesterday afternoon, but the subjects were too numerous and important to permit more than general consideration at this first sitting of the committee since the commission came here.

Dinner to the Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, last night entertained at dinner the British-American joint high commission, now in session here. The affair took place in the banquet room of the Metropolitan club, where covers were laid for 26. Toasts to the president, the queen and the emperor of Russia were drank standing. The response to the toast to the queen was made by the British embassador and that to the emperor of Russia by the Russian embassador. Other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Dominion of Canada," Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier; "International Justice—the best guaranty of international peace," by Lord Herschell; "The Army—the instrument of justice," by General Miles; "The Navy—the instrument of civilization," by Rear Admiral Schley.

Shipwrecked Sailors In Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Pilot Baezeler, who arrived in port last night in charge of the British steamer Irrawaddy, reports that yesterday, while cruising in the pilotboat Herman Oelrichs, he fell in with a steamer, which signaled the pilotboat. The steamer proved to be the British steamer Falka, from Philadelphia for Queenstown, which had on board Captain Hewitt and seven men of the crew of the coastwise schooner D. K. Baker, bound from Charleston for New York, which they abandoned in a sinking condition. The schooner had encountered the recent hurricane, during which their vessel was disabled and became a hopeless wreck. Later on the shipwrecked men were transferred to the tug Scandinavian, which brought them to this city.

Connecticut Postoffice Burned.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30.—In the fire at South Manchester yesterday the postoffice and its contents were entirely consumed. All mails from any part of the country received at the South Manchester office Saturday, Sunday or Monday were destroyed. A large mail was on hand, and all persons who have written to South Manchester should know that whatever was mailed last Friday or since then is probably burned.

Mackenzie's Trial Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—After several postponements the torpedo boat Mackenzie left the Hillman shipyard early yesterday on her official trail trip. The trial was made over the government official course at Deep Water point below Wilmington. The contract calls for a speed of 20 knots. At a late hour last night the vessel was reported returning, but no mention was made of the results of the trial.

Killed by a Train.

EASTHAMPTON, Conn., Nov. 30.—Edward Stearns, aged 40 years, of Stafford Springs, was struck and instantly killed by the west bound train on the Air Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, due at this place last night. Stearns, in trying to avoid the train, tumbled and fell directly in front of the locomotive.

An Unknown Schooner Ashore.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—An unknown four masted schooner is reported ashore near Wading river, on Long Island, in Long Island sound. No details of the wreck have been ascertained, as Wading river has practically been cut off from all news centers since Saturday night.

Chinamen Deported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The steamer Coptic, which sailed yesterday, took 500 Chinese away, many of whom were ordered deported by the courts. Many of the Chinese were wealthy residents, who visit their own country to celebrate the new year.

Claim Against the State.

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Fred H. Baird of Buffalo has filed a claim against the state for $10,700 for being obliged to move his place of business from Erie street, that city, by reason of a dangerous condition of the Erie canal.

Rebels Triumph In Salvador.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Nov. 30.—The armed forces of the United States of Central America, not being assisted by Nicaragua, have retired unsuccessful from Salvador. It is therefore probable that the federal organizers will declare further efforts unwise, being unable to force Salvador to join their union. President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Sierra of Honduras have had a conference at Corinto. The prospects of Nicaragua are peaceful.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 30.—Final returns have been received from the various counties on the constitutional amendments submitted at the recent election. Woman suffrage was defeated by 4,008 and the South Carolina dispensary system by 965, while the initiative and referendum has been carried by a majority of a little over 6,000. The vote on the three amendments reached only about one-half the total vote polled at the election.

Steamer Pinafore Sunk.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 30.—News is brought here from the Isle of Shoals stating that the steamer Pinafore lies sunk in the cove at the shoals. The steamer [illegible] having been [illegible] of the [illegible]

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A Deputy Sheriff's Twenty-Eight Foot Bill—Newburgh Savings Bank's Taxes—Town Tax Levies—Alms House Committee's Report—An Intelligent Official's Bill—Ratio Committee's Report—Port Jervis Board of Education Wants Uncollected Taxes Paid to It.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	John Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D Ronnnson
Deerpark	W. H NEARPASS
Goshen	J E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	Georg K Smith
Montgomery	I. H Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	harles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B Lawson
3rd Ward	George M abier
4th Ward	W. H Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburg Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Nov. 29.—Perhaps the most interesting development of to-day's session was the bill of Deputy Sheriff Enos Denny, of Chester, which was lugged into the room of the Constables' Committee by Supervisor Fredericks with the assistance of Supervisor Smith, his neighbor, from Warwick. The bill was just twenty-eight feet long, and when opened at full length and in readiness for the committee's dissecting table reached clear across their room and half way back. The charges amount to $442.15, and are for the arrest of tramps at Chester and Greycourt, some months ago.

The first matter to attract the attention of the Board, after the roll call and approval of the minutes, was the interesting tax assessment case of the Newburgh Savings Bank. It seems that in August, 1897, the institution was assessed on its surplus to the amount of $414,849.01. To this it objected, and after a succession of legal steps the Court of Appeals decided that the assessment was illegal. Just the same the bank had paid city taxes to the amount of $6,972 15, and State and county taxes to the amount of $2,932 90. The bank wants the money back. It wants interest with it, and the chances are that it will get it, for the corporation counsel of Newburgh says that, under the decision of the Court of Appeals, the bank is entitled to the money. The amount of the claim now is $10,603.99. This includes interest. The matter was sent to the Law Committee. When it comes out of their hands it will probably be disposed of by resolution, which Mr. Lawson has prepared for its payment.

The town of Newburgh will raise the sum of $2,233 44 to pay audits, and $500 to apply to road and bridges purposes.

Monroe will raise $1,270 for principal and interest on the Hooley bonds, $595.43 for audits, and a total of $750 for road and bridge purposes.

Crawford will raise $2,850 for railroad purposes, $250 for roads and bridges, and $825.24 for town audits.

Former Supervisor Hadden, of Chester, and G. H. Mills, of Goshen, were granted the privileges of the floor.

Messrs. Wood and Jones, the committee appointed to visit Orange Farm, made the following report:

Your committee appointed to visit Orange Farm would report that on the 25th day of May we made our first visit.

We examined all buildings and found them neat and clean.

We believe the plan of using the asylum building for an hospital to be a good one, as it affords better light for patients than that to which they were formerly accustomed. The ventilation is also better.

The second visit was made November 22d, and the same condition of affairs was shown. There were 120 inmates there at this time, and they were all well cared for and provided with the best of food.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A number of constables' bills were audited and approved by the board.

H. B. Lawson, of Newburgh, the Supply Committee for that city, reported that he and his predecessor, Mr. Wilson, had expended $3,270.04 for supplies. This represents the bills for heating and lighting the court house and armory and the necessary repairs and incidental expenses of those buildings. The matter was placed in the hands of the miscellaneous committee for approval.

One of the committees unearthed the following specimen of bill sent in by a county official. It is given verbatim et literatim with the exception of the name. It reads:

"The County of Orange two Mister ...., Dr., two survis rendered inn and four said County durin the year."

Then it cites that a man was arrested and charged with "geting goodis undr fals pretens." There were other little matters of this kind which would be interesting to cite but as it would be giving the official undeserved prominence it is omitted.

Late in the afternoon Chairman Boyd of the Ratio Committee handed in the report of that body. The report was signed by every member of the committee. This is the most important committee of the board and has been the stumbling block to harmony in the board for many years past. This year's committee has [illegible] with [illegible] great proportions [illegible] board. The report of the Ratio Committee follows.

	Assessors' Valuation.	Ratio Valuation
Blooming Grove	$1 015 00	$ 1 9 ,300
Chester	820 470	815,470
Cornwall	1,246,149	1 256,149
Crawford	869,170	794,170
Deerpark	2 399,321	2, 4 321
Goshen	1,714 375	1,669 375
Greenville	277,00	2-7, 00
Hamptonburgh	717 875	722 875
Highlands	797,692	877,692
Middletown city	3 5 3 770	3,3 3 770
Minisink	46 300	455 300
Monroe	719 [illegible]	709,599
Montgomery	1 715 145	1 6 0 145
Mount Hope	530 742	515 742
Newburgh city	9 266 010	9,466 0 0
Newburgh town	1 746 6 0	1 7 1,870
New Windsor	1 276 200	1 246 200
Tuxedo	1 429 100	1,406 100
Wallkill	1 198 859	1,208 3 0
Warwick	2 562 745	2,647 745
Wawayanda	667 400	67 400
Woodbury	637,071	640,071

After the Ratio Committee had report, ed and the report had gone over under the rules, R. Ed. Schofield, of Port Jervis, representing the Board of Education of his town, asked that the county pay District No. 1, the sum of $860.46 for taxes uncollected during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897. Mr. Boyd strongly opposed the payment of the amount. The matter was finally put over for a day or two and will be made a special order for a day to be set later in the session. It will be reported in full at that time. It involves an interesting point of law.

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Every living thing, plant or animal contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines,) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse or weakness, does no promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisioning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

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2 Cases—4,000 Yards—

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is turning rapidly. You will be glad to know that the plans for giving people good goods at low prices have met with great success. You would have hardly believed one year ago that this business would have reached its present great proportions. To you rather than to us is due this fact. We admit this and in return do what we promise. Absolutely such a revolution in prices that all will rejoice.

DOWN PRICES MUST GO.

1,000 Yards New Flannelette,

10c goods, pre-holiday sale price 5c A YARD. It is a shame to sell these goods at this price, but we must have room for our great holiday display

Sale of Sheeting Muslin.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards wide 11c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.

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2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards wide 15c., worth 25c.

PILLOW MUSLIN 1¼ yards wide, bleached 8c., unbleached 7c.
9c OUTING FLANNEL, per yard 5c.
10c OUTING FLANNEL, per yard, 7c.
2,000 YARDS 5c CALICO, at sale 3½c a yard.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

5c Batts, each 5c
1 ½c Batts, each 10c
16c Batts, each 12½c.

Hosiery.

Men's Mixed Working Sox 3½c per pair.
Women's fast black seamless fleece lined Hose, not 18c., but 12½c.
Child's double knee and double sole Hose, fast black, not 12½c., but 10c a pair.
Child's all wool Hose, plain or ribbed, not 25c., but 15c a pair.

Gigantic Blanket Sale.

On Monday will commence the greatest Blanket sale that has been known in Middletown. We have purchased from a manufacturer who needed the cash, 200 pairs of Wool Blankets at about half price. Here is how we will sell them next week.

50 PAIRS large California finish, look like and sold mostly as all wool, regular price $3 25, sale price $1 98 a pair.

50 PAIRS of a famous all wool Blanket, worth $6, for this sale $3 98 per pair.

EXTRA Heavy Blankets, in white or grey, $1 per pair.

59c WHITE or Grey Blankets 35c per pair.

5c SHAKER FLANNEL 3½c a yard.

9 SHAKER FLANNEL 5c a yard.

FULL SIZE COMFORTABLES, worth $1 35, at sale $1 each.

COMFORTABLES with good calico lining on both sides, would be cheap at 75., at sale 50c each.

Ladies' Jackets

Sensational Price Cutting.

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ONE LOT of 20 Jackets at less than half price. We make this ridiculous price on them because they are broken sizes. They are all new goods—Kersey Cloth in black, brown, blue and castor, some are elegantly lined with fancy taffeta silk and satin, some have strapped seams, others are elegantly trimmed with braid, none sold for less than $10, ones as high as $18. If you can find your size in this lot you get a rare bargain—YOUR CHOICE $5 98

50 SHORT BOUCLE CAPES, were $2.50, sale price $1 19 each

50 BOUCLE JACKETS lined throughout, a $5 value, at sale $2 50 each.

A corresponding cut in the price of Children's Reefers, Misses' Jackets, Ladies' Suits and fine Velvet Capes for this great pre-holiday sale.

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You may travel from Montauk Point to the Golden Gate and you won't find the equal of this millinery store, either in style or prices. This week we place before you a charming collection of

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One special lot made of navy serge, lined with plaid lining with double cape, a $5 garment. At sale $3 25 each.

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20 PIECES of double width Novelty Dress Goods, including caractic effects and fancy plaids. Your choice at 12½ per yard.

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GERMANTOWN YARN, skein, 5c.

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Men's double breasted grey Merino Shirts, a 39c value to go at 35c.

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, elsewhere 65c. At sale 35c each

Men's fine double breasted Camel Hair or Scarlet Underwear, positively worth $1.35. To go at this sale at $1 each

Remember that we begin this great sale Monday, Nov 28th. We will have then 2 cases—4,000 yards each—of the wet muslin at 3½c and Fruit and Lonsdale at 4⅞c. These goods our city buyer picked up for cash way below the regular price. When this lot is gone no more can be had at that price.

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BOARD OF HEALTH GIVES THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TILL JANUARY 3D.

A Very Lively Contest on the Board of Health's Gridiron—How the Teams Lined Up—How the Tide of Battle Surged as the Two Boards Discussed the Making of Sanitary Improvements Ordered in the School Buildings—The Financial Problem That Confronts the Board of Education—Board of Health Wisely Extends the Time.

The Board of Health held a meeting Tuesday night, and the Board of Education sent a number of its members to have a test on the gridiron. It was a close contest, but as Capt. Greene said "the Board of Education discovered that the Board of Health are not monkeys." The teams lined up as follows:

B. of H.		B. of Ed.
Greene, (Capt.)	centre rush	Hanford
Bowers	left end	Cox, (Capt.)
Lutes	right end	Royce
Elliott	l. half back	Powelson
Reed	r. half back	Hardenburgh
Redfield	full back	Finn

After the players had shaken hands in a sort of Corbett-Sharkey way, they pulled off their sweaters, and waited while left half back Powelson gave the signal to his men. He arose and asked that the Board's reply to the citation of the Board of Health be first read, and the clerk read the following:

In reply to the citation issued by the Board of Health of the city of Middletown to the Board of Education of the city of Middletown, requiring said Board to appear and show cause, on Tuesday evening, the 29th day of November, 1898, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Common Council chambers, *Times* building, why the Benton Avenue, Beattie Hill and Linden Avenue schools should not be closed on account of alleged and assumed conditions, the Board of Education alleges and states as follows:

First—About October 1st, 1898, the Board of Health ordered that Liberty Street School be closed until certain work directed by them was done. That in pursuance of the order of the Board of Health, Liberty Street School was closed from near the 1st of October, 1898, to November 28th, 1898. That by reason of the closing of this school during this time great loss and damage resulted to the school work of the children attending this school. That the wages of the teachers here employed during the time the school was closed amounted to about $600.

That the Board of Education has expended in doing the work ordered done at the Liberty Street School nearly $1,500.

Second—That about October 8th, 1898, the Board of Health served an order on the Board of Education ordering and directing it to do certain things named in the order within thirty days.

On the 11th day of October, 1898, the Board of Education made a request for the Board of Health to present to it at a meeting to be held October 18, 1898, "plans and specifications approved by it, for the carrying out the orders issued by it, in relation to the various school properties."

The Board of Health did not present the plans and specification requested, but on October 17th, 1898, sent a letter to the Board of Education saying "that this Board does not deem itself the proper body to draw such plans and specifications."

That at the meeting of the Board of Education held October 18, 1898, the following resolution was passed, "that the city engineer be requested to prepare plans and specifications for all the work ordered by the Board of Health to be done and that he submit such plans and specifications first to Board of Health for its approval and then to this Board for action thereon, and that he be requested to have such plans and specifications finished and presented to this Board as soon as possible, for both inside and outside closets."

That on the 12th day of November, 1898, two of our members appeared before the Board of Health and stated to the Health Board what had been done and what was being done in regard to the work ordered.

That the Board of Health on the 12th day of November, 1898, extended the time in which the work ordered should be done until November 22, 1898.

On the 15th day of November, 1898, the Board of Education made a requisition on the Common Council of the city of Middletown for $8,000, to enable it to do and pay for the work ordered by the Board of Health.

The Board of Education also on the 15th day of November, 1898, passed the following resolution:

"That the work ordered by the Board of Health be done under the supervision and direction of the various school committees who are to act in concert in engaging a sanitary engineer to draw plans and specifications and supervise the work."

A competent sanitary engineer was immediately engaged. He came to Middletown as soon as his other engagements would allow, and on Saturday, November 26, 1898, examined the various school properties and is now engaged in drawing and preparing the required plans and specifications.

That this Board is now and has been ever since October 1st, 1898, making all reasonable efforts to have the work ordered by the Board of Health done as soon as practicable.

Third—The Board of Education alleges that, until the money necessary to do the work ordered is raised and paid over to it, it has no power or authority to do the work required. That as soon as the $8,000 requisition is paid to it the Board will proceed to complete the work ordered with due dispatch. That this Board cannot do any more of the work directed to be done until it has the means to do it with. That this Board has no power to borrow money for the purpose of doing the work ordered. That when this Board made the requisition on the Common Council for the $8,000 it used all the means in its power to obtain the money with which to do the work ordered.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1898.

A. V. N. POWELSON, President of the Board of Education.

G. T. TOWNSEND, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Mr. Powelson then stated as follows:

"The Board of Education has no desire, nor has it attempted to evade the orders of the Board of Health in the matter now before us. We think the closing of the schools would be most arbitrary at this time. Our funds are very low, and each of the other schools will cost as much to repair as the Liberty Street School. I understand that there are only two new cases of contagious disease. By the way, Dr. Redfield, can you trace any of these cases directly to the schools?"

Dr. Redfield replied that there were at least four or five cases where it was the parents' opinion that the disease had been taken at the schools.

The Board of Education lost the ball here and in the line up it was passed to Capt. Greene, who punted as follows:

"I can say you will find the Board of Health willing to work with you. We felt keenly the breaking out of disease in our schools, and now we feel gratified at the results of our work. In looking over the schools we found enough under the floors to urge the closing of the schools. The plumbing is in very poor condition when it should be of the latest modern appliances. The law compels a child to go to school. If he doesn't be is picked up and taken to the truant school where the conditions are worse than anywhere else. We know that the Board of Education has had its hands full with the new High School. The Board of Health has no desire to be arbitrary, though it may have seemed to be so at times. If the Board of Education will do as it says it will an extension of time will be granted. When you asked us for plans we did not consider it our duty to furnish them. We will not be arbitrary, however. We want those repairs made and we will meet you half way."

The ball was fumbled and center rush Hanford secured it and his punt was blocked partially by Capt. Greene.

Mr. Hanford—Dr. Redfield, do you examine the cellars of homes where disease exists as carefully as you do those under the schools?

Dr. Redfield—Yes, in some instances.

He passed the ball to Capt. Greene, who attempted to go through the centre but failed.

Mr. Greene—Should cellars in private houses be examples for public buildings.

Mr. Hanford—Since I have been in the Board of Education I have endeavored to make the cellars models of health and cleanliness.

Right end Lutes endeavored to go around the end but full back Finn made a beautiful tackle and threw him superbly.

Mr. Lutes—It is queer that we had a clear bill of health until the schools opened.

Mr. Finn—You can safely attribute it to the unusual damp weather and the school associations.

Right half back Reed attempted to kick a goal from the Board of Health's 35 yard line but failed.

Mr. Reed—Every time it rains the floods rush through the cellar of the Beattie Hill School, and now a gulley has been washed out.

Mr. Cox—My attention had not been called to this until Saturday, and then repairs were ordered. Lack of funds has prevented the commencement of the work.

On the line up the ball was snapped back to Captain Greene, and he was pushed through the centre for a gain of a few yards.

Mr. Greene—I found a puddle of water in the Linden avenue cellar. The urinal was stopped up. Teachers had the children flush it out. This had been reported to Mr. Royce (committee on this school), but no attention had been paid to it.

Right Halfback Reed went through Captain Cox for a gain of three yards.

Mr. Reed—I found the sinks in terrible condition at the Beattie Hill school.

Mr. Cox—It is true that they are not in the best sanitary condition, but they are in fair condition.

Mr. Bowers attempted a mass play, but Captain Cox claimed that it was offside, and the ball was returned.

Mr. Bowers—Would you like to have it about your house?

Mr. Cox—That's got nothing to do with this case.

Mr. Greene punted again, but Mr. Finn blocked the kick.

Mr. Greene—I found the Truant School urinal stopped up. This is a fact I have not made public before. In seven years years, nine children, who attended the Benton Avenue School, have died.

Mr. Finn—Can you find any school where that number has not died in that length of time?

Mr. Greene (with a freezing look)—While you are taking care of the children's heads, we are taking care of their health.

Mr. Finn—Mr. Doyle, the sanitary engineer, went through the building with me, and he found nothing to find fault with.

Mr. Powelson said that Mayor Mauch had referred the request for $8,000 to the city attorney. The charter conflicts upon the subject. He said that $1,700 was in the treasury of the Board of Education to pay $2,200 of teachers' wages due next month.

Mr. Bowers—Where are you going to put the $8,000?

Mr Cox—It will cost $1,500 to pay the Liberty street repair bills, and the other schools would cost as much.

The Board of Education got the ball on downs and Mr. Hanford made a seventy-five yard Pop run scoring a touch down and easily kicking a goal.

Mr. Hanford in speaking of the relations of these Boards during the past two months, said he felt that the Board of Health had made a mistake in its course of procedure. That if this conference had been held at the beginning of this period instead of at this time much friction might have been avoided. The best way between neighbors was the easy way and these two boards should act as neighbors. The action in closing the Liberty street school was uncalled for in the way it was done. The Board of Health at the time gave the business interests of the city a black eye by making wide spread the statement that an epidemic of contagious disease existed here, when as a matter of fact there was no greater amount of sickness here than often occurs in cities of this size without being called epidemic. A conference held then would have shown the Health Board that the Board of Education was as willing to co-operate with it then as now, the closing of the Liberty Street School could have been avoided as long as no contagious disease could be traced to it and much annoyance and unnecessary alarm of the public would have been prevented.

Mr. Finn—We will carry out your orders, gentlemen, as soon as we have the cash on hand to do it with. You have the power to do as you say you will.

Mr. Greene—You don't seem to like our power.

Both teams were pretty well winded, and it was decided not to play the second half just yet. The Board of Education team withdrew and the Board of Health talked over the contest.

As Mr. Lutes pulled on his sweater and rubbed a bruised shinbone, he said:

"Without any ostentation, gentlemen, I think that the Board of Education will admit that we're quite a Board." (He will probably be elected captain of next year's team.)

Mr. Greene added, with the satisfaction of a Corbett after Sharkey had promised him another "go":

"It took them forty days to find out whether we are men or monkeys."

Mr. Bowers recovered his wind quickly. He had been reading the editorial column of Tuesday night's ARGUS, and he was a little hot as he looked at the ARGUS' foot ball reports, and said:

"Mr. President, I move everybody be excluded, except the Board, from the rest of this session."

A reporter said: "We'll not print anything you don't want printed," and another urged him to speak for himself, and President Greene said:

"That's right. There's no reason why what occurs here should not be printed."

Mr. Bowers said:

"You ought to print some more editorials like that in to night's ARGUS."

Mr. Reed looked the situation in the face and said:

"I believe the Board of Education is disposed to be fair in this matter."

Mr. Bowers nearly jumped on the desk as he said:

"Do you believe those men were sincere?"

Messrs. Reed, Lutes and Greene at once expressed their belief in the Board's sincerity, though Mr. Greene feared that the Board of Education favored next spring to do the work.

Mr. Bowers—"I tell you it's a great case of bluff."

Dr. Redfield thought that next spring was when the Board of Education proposed to move.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Greene, the time for the completion of the sanitary improvements was extended to January 1, when if the work is not completed or well under way, the Board will order the Benton avenue, Beattie Hill and Linden avenue schools closed.

Mr. Lutes said: "There are so few cases of contagious disease now, that I'm afraid that if we close the schools we will not be sustained," and Mr. Lutes was right.

The Board then adjourned.

Died After an Operation for Appendicitis.

An operation for appendicitis was performed, Monday, on Fred Romeyns, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romeyns, of Godeffroy, which the patient was unable to rally, and sank rapidly, dying Tuesday morning, just after midnight.

Died from His Injuries.

John Moran, the fourteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, who was run over Thursday morning, by the sudden starting of a car under which he had crawled to pick coal, died in the hospital in that village, Sunday evening, from the effects of the internal injuries which he received.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec. 5—"Remember the Maine," at Casino.
—Dec 6—Lecture at First Presbyterian Church by Rev David Winters
—Dec. 7-9—Fair First Congregational Church.
—Dec. 15—Concert at the Casino by the Misses Howland, Grant Odell and others.
—Dec 15—Sale and gentlemen's supper at Universalist parsonage.
—Dec. 26—Macy-Grilley Combination, at the Casino.
—Jan. 2—Geo. Lea's masquerade ball at Casino
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Marcus May, at the Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 30.—Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness with rain or snow Thursday afternoon or night; high northwesterly winds diminishing in force to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 38°.

Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, the Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Third District, who, on the returns as canvassed was defeated by nearly 200 votes, has obtained from Judge Chester an alternative mandamus directing the canvassers of Ulster, Greene, Albany and Rensselaer counties to count certain ballots for him which were rejected as defective and to throw out certain ballots counted for Surrogate Betts, which he alleges should have been rejected.

The annual report of the State Commission of Lunacy shows that there are 21,000 insane in the State hospitals who are maintained at an average per capita cost of $184.16, which is $38 per patient less than the cost of maintenance prior to 1893. The commissioners claim that, despite the decreased cost, the patients are better fed and better clothed, and that the buildings are better furnished and in better sanitary condition than ever before. A steady rise in the recovery rate is the most gratifying feature of the report. In 1895-96 the number of patients discharged as cured was 948; in 1896-97, it was 951, and in 1897-98 it was 1,018.

The Boston *Herald*, discussing the large contributions made for campaign purposes by some candidates in this State, suggests that it might be well to introduce the California statute, which limits a candidate's expenditures to five per cent. of the total salary of the office to which he aspires. We don't believe such a law would avail anything. The money would probably be spent just the same and the candidates would perjure themselves by filing false statements of their expenditures. The only effective way to prevent the corrupt use of money in elections is the one in force in England where an office, the title to which is tainted by bribery, either by the candidate or his party's agents or representatives, can be declared vacant on the petition of any elector.

Chairman Dingley explains that the phrase "open door" as applied to the Philippines does not mean what the same words do in England,—absolute free trade, but merely that imports from foreign countries are to be admitted on the same terms as imports from this country. The constitutional provision that duties shall be uniform within the United States is to be got around by setting up the fiction that after we have taken the islands from Spain they belong to us, but are not a part of us. A more effective way of dodging the constitution would be to insist that its framers never supposed that the United States would become infected with the craze for imperialism and would set up a dominion thousands of miles from home, and that therefore the document is out of date and does not apply to conditions that now exist.

WORKING ON THE PEACE TREATY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Joint Peace Commission was in session for two hours and a half to-day, drafting the first three articles of the peace treaty protocol, dealing with the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, upon which the commission agreed in all essentials. A general discussion on the other articles followed, but no decision was reached and the Joint Commission adjourned until to-morrow.

BLANCO LEAVES CUBA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—The steamer Villiverde, with Marshal Blanco and his suit on board, left this port, to-day, for Spain.

HE WRECKED PORTLAND

Thirty-six Bodies Recovered from Cape Cod's Wild Surf.

ANOTHER SNOW BLOCKADE

Traffic In and About New York Blocked by Last Night's Storm.

Wreckage from the Portland Coming Ashore on Cape Cod—Thirty-Six Bodies Recovered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Nov. 30, (delayed in transmission)—A dispatch from Orleans, Mass., dated the 28th, reports that dead bodies from the wreck of the Portland have been coming ashore at Nansett all day with life preservers on marked "Portland." Other bodies have also been picked up at Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown and at the Orleans life saving station.

Thus far thirty-six bodies have been reported along the shore in this vicinity. Life savers and coast patrol have been on duty constantly and the inhabitants are assisting in the work of rescuing bodies from the awful surf. The sea is still running so high that it is only with great difficulty that bodies can be landed. Many of them are in such condition that identification is difficult.

Wreckage of all kinds is drifting in. Fragments of boats marked "Portland," portions of cargo and splinters from the steamer are strewn all along the shore for fifteen miles.

BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Last Night's Snow Fall and Its Effect on Traffic In and About New York—Long Island Again Snow Bound.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The storm which began last night, with rain followed by hail and snow, blocked traffic in the suburbs, to-day, and delayed it in this city. While the storm had none of the severity of that of Saturday and Sunday, coming so soon on the heels of that storm, it increased the difficulties of the situation. Even the L lines suffered, today, and many persons were obliged to walk long distances in order to get down town.

In Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens boroughs, there was a repetition of the annoyance and discomfort of Sunday.

The storm has caused another block on the Montauk Division Long Island Railroad. This division was opened after the storm of Saturday and Sunday and travel had been resumed, but the second storm cut off all villages in Suffolk county and east of Patchogue. The railroad is in worse condition than yesterday. There are no trains running on the main line, to-day, and none is promised before to-morrow night. The Oyster Bay branch, the North Division and the Rockaway branch are being operated without any trouble.

The bodies of three sailors, which were washed ashore at Greenport, are unidentified, this morning. The damage in Greenport harbor is estimated to be over $25,000. The schooners Everitt, Regano, J. N. Ayres and a number of sloops were sunk in and about Greenport, and a small steamer, the Niantic, is also reported to be ashore at Montauk.

Altogether about fifty vessels, excluding small yachts and scows, were wrecked and rendered useless on the Eastern Long Island coast.

THE STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Very early this morning trains began to be late, as a result of the snow storm which began last night, and the electric lines were running very slowly.

Passengers on North and South Shore trains report that the wind is blowing a gale along the shore towns. At Cohasset and other points further down the South Shore it rained in torrents.

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1 SUITE, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $45, THIS WEEK $30
3 SUITES, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $40, THIS WEEK $25
2 SUITES, 5 PIECES, FORMERLY $30, THIS WEEK $22 50
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—"Remember the Maine," at Casino, Dec. 5th
—Cows for sale by S. Z. Sullivan.
—Celebration sale, Dec. 1st to 17th, at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Rubber goods cheap at R. C. Tuthill's.
—Reduction sale extraordinary at Budwig & Co.'s. See adv.
—Winter clothing of all kinds cheap at Adams & Boyd's
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—"Our Old Kentucky Home" at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Chimes of Normandy rehearsal at Excelsiors' rooms, to-night.

—Wallkill Engine Company's dance has been postponed until Dec. 26.

—Stephen Moore, the baker, is driving a new and attractive delivery wagon.

—Thomas Lane, of Port Jervis, is serving thirty days in Goshen jail for stealing coal from Erie cars.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Fred Kemp, a Port Jervis baker, slipped on a piece of ice, Saturday evening, and falling broke his leg.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Jacob Gunther returned from Pike county, to-day. He reports very deep drifts. He was accompanied by W. H. Cowgill, of Rowlands.

—Local news items must be scarce in Port Jervis for the village papers devote much space to chronicling the death of every cat run over by the electric cars.

—Lawrence Bockel, a well known tailor, who has been employed by Adams & Boyd, is said to have suddenly and mysteriously left town, Sunday night.

—Those who have tickets for Rev. Mr. Winters' lecture may have seats reserved without extra charge on and after to-morrow, at F. M. Pronk's, where tickets are also for sale.

—Many new scenes will be shown by the War-Graph at the Casino, Thursday night. Only the war scenes and a few of the others (by request) will be repeated. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Orland Coleman, of Port Jervis, gave a reception, Monday evening, in honor of Private William E. Mapes who is spending a furlough in that village. About thirty guests were present.

—The Kingston hospital treated, last year, free of charge, thirty-eight patients from Ulster county. The Supervisors make an annual appropriation for the hospital in return for the free treatment of county patients.

—The War-Graph, Thursday evening, at the Casino, is one of Edison's latest inventions, and the first time in the history of the world that an actual battle scene has been reproduced with all the realism of war. Do not miss seeing it. 1t

PERSONAL.

—A. H. F. Seegar, of Newburgh, assistant district attorney, was in town, today.

—Frank Smith, of New York city, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Hatfield Hallett, of Waverly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robertson, in town, returned home, last night.

—Samuel Mills Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, who is well known in this city, has been chosen prophet of his class at Rutgers College.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Thanksgiving Turkey.

Night Baggage Master Purdy of the Erie's James street station, who is also the Wells-Fargo Express Company's night man, is wondering what became of his Thanksgiving turkey. Five turkeys are understood to have been sent here for the company's employes, but Mr. Purdy says he did not "snare" the one that must have been meant for him.

Annual Praise Meeting.

The annual praise meeting of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Leander Brink, South street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Dr. Beattie will address the meeting.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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AT REST IN HILLSIDE.

Funeral of Samuel Lipfeld—Attended by Many Sorrowing Friends—Masonic Services by Warwick Lodge.

The funeral of Samuel Lipfeld occurred at his late home at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. There was a large attendance. A Masonic apron and several floral tributes half hid the casket, and several large floral pieces were placed about the bier.

Rabbi Krauskopf, of New York, conducted the funeral services, Rector David J. Evans, chaplain of Wallkill Engine Company, of which the deceased was vice president for many years, participating.

Owing to the cold weather the Masonic services were held at the home, the members of Warwick Lodge, No. 544, F. and A. M., present and participating being: W. M., F. C. Carey, S. S. Van Saun, E. S. Colwell, A. R. Holbert, Edgar D. Waterbury, G. F. Ketchum, L. C. Myers, G. H. Strong, Jacob Quackenbush, H. A. Emerson, J. E Sanford, Samuel Green, John Roe, Arthur Morris, D T. Hegeman, James H. McElroy, Walter H. Knapp.

Delegations were present from Wallkill Engine Company and Monhagen Hose Company.

Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery. The bearers from the Masonic order were W. H Knapp, Jas. P. Florence, E. S. Colwell, John McWilliams, Daniel Finn and Julius F. Kern.

The other pall bearers were A. Budwig, L. Stern, David Scharps, F. Stern, Sigmund Samuels and M. Levison.

The clothing stores of the city were closed, to-day, from 2 to 4 p. m.

"THE COMING OF THE KING."

Dudley Buck's Cantata Heard By a Large Audience at Grace Church.

A large audience listened to some fine music at Grace Church, Tuesday evening, "The Coming of The King," a sacred cantata, by Dudley Buck, well remembered in this section by its rendition at Grace Church, last Advent, was the chief feature on the musical programme. Many were present from Goshen, and Rev. George C. Betts occupied a seat in the chancel.

Harvey Wickham is to be congratulated upon the flawless performance of those under his direction, particularly as many unforeseen difficulties had to be contended with. Before the commencement of the cantata, Rector Evans made the announcement that Miss Julia Wickham had been unable to leave Greenwich on account of the snow which blockaded the New Haven road. Miss Carrie Howland, of this city, undertook Miss Wickham's difficult part, literally at the eleventh hour, and sang it in a highly satisfactory manner. Harry Fisher sang not only his own part but Mr. Greene's as well, Mr. Greene being detained by business, and proved easily equal to the task, singing smoothly and without a break. Mrs. Harvey Wickham interpreted her solos in her usual artistic manner. Mr. Mills and George Wengenroth were also heard to advantage, the latter in a pleasing anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," composed by S Becker von Grabill, the piano virtuoso, who was heard in this city about a year ago, and dedicated to Harvey Wickham.

TOO MUCH FOR HER NERVES.

Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry Had a Most Exciting Experience in a Jersey City Street Car.

Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry returned to this city from Jersey City, Monday night, and has been confined to her bed ever since as a result of shock following a street car accident at Jersey City Heights.

She and three men and a stove were occupants of a car, when an explosion in the street wrecked the front end of the car and sent the three men against her. Her dress was set on fire, but the men extinguished the blaze before she was burned.

The shock of the experience was, however, too much for her nerves, and she has been ill ever since.

OBITUARY.

John Horton.

John Horton, an aged and well known resident of the town of Wallkill, died, Tuesday, at the home of his cousin, Hiram Horton, near Howells. The deceased was a sufferer from chronic bronchitis and received treatment at Thrall Hospital for a time. He never married.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Second Presbyterian Endeavorers' Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The Young People's Society, of the Second Presbyterian Church, held a business meeting at Ira M. Corwin's, Tuesday night, followed by an entertainment. Miss Cora Mills gave a piano solo, and Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Grace Sinsabaugh, Mrs. J. W. Crane and Mrs. G. T. Townsend gave entertaining readings, and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow and Miss Anna Campbell sang a duet with fine effect.

The Latest Boom in the Show Business

is a colored drama called "Old Kentucky Home," starred by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the beautiful Creole actress, supported by some of the best white and colored artists of the country. The show is said to be a great hit. Some parts of it are very sad, other parts just as funny. The Chicago and Milwaukee papers give the show great praise. They will play at the Casino Theatre, Saturday, December 3d

SPINAL

PUBLIC VOICE.

Resolutions of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association on Charles B. Hulse and I. Emory Davis.

Ed. A. Lorentz, Carl A. Johnson and Robert Lawrence, the committee appointed by the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association, to draft resolutions on the death of Charles B. Hulse and I. Emory Davis, have reported as follows:

CHARLES B. HULSE.

Whereas it pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our presence Charles B. Hulse, and whereas we lose our second charter member by his death, who always took a deep interest in the welfare of this association, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, loses an honorary member and the city an exemplary citizen.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is but just to the memory of our departed fireman, that we spread these resolutions on the minutes of our meeting, and order a copy sent to the daily papers for publication and to the family.

I. EMORY DAVIS.

While this association is called upon to mourn the death of our fellow fireman, I. Emory Davis, we must not forget to bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

By the death of I. Emory Davis this association loses its third member in the short period of four months. He was always a faithful member and by his death Eagle Hose Company No. 2, loses an honorary member, his wife a devoted husband and his children a kind and faithful father.

Therefore, be it resolved, in due respect to our departed member these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our meeting, and a copy sent to the daily papers for publication and to the family.

A CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT.

Harry Edwards Sent to Albany for a Raid on C. J. Everson's Coop—His Pal Escapes.

Harry, better known as "Peter" Edwards, whose failing is chicken stealing, confessed, this morning, to taking two ducks and five fowls from C. J. Everson's coop, and he was sent to Albany Penitentiary for five months Edwards has been there before for the same offense.

Officer White reported, Tuesday morning, that Edwards and Geo. Brown had been trying to sell a pair of ducks, and a little later in the day Mr. Everson announced the theft.

It was understood among the police that Edwards and Brown should not be taken until Tuesday night, when they would be together. Officer Durham, however, picked up Edwards about 4:30, on Fulton street, and the word flew and Brown got wind of the arrest. That settled it. He has not been seen since.

Edwards confessed the whole story, Tuesday night, to Officer Roth, and the fowls were recovered, but the ducks cannot be found.

TO WELCOME CO. I.

A Committee Appointed by the 124th Company to Arrange for the Soldiers' Reception.

At the drill of the 124th Separate Company, Tuesday evening, the matter of giving a fitting reception to Co. I on its return from Honolulu, was discussed, and Sergeant Schoonmaker Corporal Hoar, Privates Payne and Dusenbury and Musician Rose were appointed a committee to co-operate with any other committees that might be named by the citizens of Middletown or any of the organizations of the city.

McQuoid Engine Company's Social.

McQuoid Engine Company opened its series of socials, Tuesday night, at the truck house, and the attendance indicates a very successful season. Dancing was continued until a late hour. The affair was admirably managed.

John Gannon's Many Descendents.

From the Monroe Times.

"Uncle" John Gannon is eighty-eight years old. He has been married sixty-seven years, and has one hundred and thirty children, grandchildren, and great-grand children.

An Oyster Supper Without Oysters.

The ladies of the Otisville M. E. Church planned a jolly oyster, Tuesday night. They had to have the supper without the oysters, however, as they failed to arrive.

Funeral Services for the Seeley Children

Funeral services for the four children who died at the Ira Seeley farm, near Maple Dale, will be held at the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

The Reservoirs Frozen Over.

Both reservoirs were frozen over, Monday night, and Asa Mapes, who lives near Highland Lake, aided by a horse, drew in all of the boats left there by fishermen.

Premiums for Building and Loan Money

The Port Jervis Building and Loan Association sold $5,200, Monday night, in four lots, at premiums ranging from 8 to 11 per cent.

Dying Man Grasps at a Straw.

"Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done so much for me, that I feel I owe it to suffering humanity to give testimony. For years I had smothering spells, pain in my left side, and swelled ankles. When I took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure, my friends thought I was dying. It gave me almost instant relief, and six bottles entirely cured me." —Mrs. F. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Water Rents Must Be Paid—Elected a Trustee of the Lighting Company—Going to Texas—Cutting Five Inch Ice

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—All consumers of village water, whose rents are in arrears, will be shut off, Jan. 1. Since March 1 water rents, amounting to $2,290.96, have been collected by Village Clerk Yerg and $856.42 is yet outstanding.

—James G. Speir is quite ill of lung trouble.

—Henry B. Knight was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Goshen Light and Power Company, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson will spend the winter in Texas, where Mr. Richardson will manage a ranch belonging to his father.

—Local ice dealers have been harvesting ice for immediate delivery from ponds in this vicinity. The ice will average five inches in thickness.

M. B. WOLF'S "CELEBRATION SALE."

His Twelfth Year in Business Completed—Formal Opening of His Greatly Enlarged Store.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, Morris B. Wolf announces the formal opening of his new salesroom at the "Blue Front," No. 10 North street.

Mr. Wolf began business twelve years ago, and honest dealing and strict business integrity have brought their reward. Adding to his store from time to time he now has one of the largest and best lighted sale-rooms in this city. The store has been entirely refitted with fixtures, shelving, counters, etc.

In honor of the completed improvements and the twelfth anniversary of his business life, Mr. Wolf announces a "celebration sale" to begin Dec. 1st, and continue to Dec. 17th, during which specially low prices will prevail. Full particulars will be found in his advertisement in another column.

A Chance for Rare Bargains.

In an advertisement elsewhere, which is large enough to attract notice without having attention called to it, Budwig & Co. announces a "reduction sale," at which extraordinary bargains are offered in clothing of all kinds, hats, caps, furnishing goods, etc. In view of the low prices that always prevail at this store such a reduction sale as is now announced means that rare bargains indeed are being offered.

Real Estate Notes.

—The price paid by Dr. Carpenter for the O. L. Carpenter farm in Greenville was $6,000.

—Mrs. Mary J. Lewis, of Bloomingburgh, sold November 28th, her house and grounds at Armourvilla Park, in the seventh ward of the city of Yonkers, to Leith & Glenn, builders of New York city, for about $8,500.

—Sanford S. Gowdey during November, purchased the David Lewis farm of about 220 acres, at Westbrookville, from Margaret A. McGrath, of Brooklyn. During the same month, he also purchased the new four-story American basement private house, No. 129 West 136th street, New York city, for $18,000.

To-Night and To-morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed, those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." Miss. J. M. Hatch, Etna, New Hampshire.

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50c Winter Caps for 25c.

$1 Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters for 75c.

A dandy Pea Jacket, of lined coat, for from 50c to $2 less than usual price.

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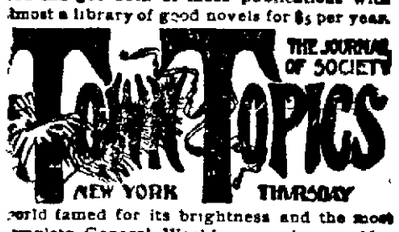

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There is much for you to win;
But beforehand you must conquer
Foes without and foes within
And if your tasks can rout you,
Then, when life's real battles call,
Will you, in their heat and struggle,
Victor stand, or vanquished fall?

Can you hope for bright successes
If you're always failing now?
Do you think defeats will help to
Weave the laurel round your brow?
Just as little straws can tell us
From which side the breezes blow,
So the way you work at trifles
Will your perseverance show

Never say that fate's against you,
That you cannot conquer luck;
There is no such thing as either—
All depends on work and pluck.
Just you be resolved to conquer,
Never mind how tough the fray;
Put our hands and brain in motion,
And, my friends, you'll gain the day.
—Kate Clyde, in Golden Days.

HONEST GINGLY.

By OPIE READ.

GINGLY had lost his job, and had begun to feel anxious. He had come from the country and for a time had been successful, that is, as an accountant he had found work; but times tightened. He accepted regular employment at a small salary and was enabled to live, going back to the country once in awhile to dazzle the eyes of his former associates. He was sometimes called "Honest Gingly," not because he had ever done anything to stamp him as honest, but because he had failed to make a success of himself, which went far toward proving that he must be honest. He remarked one day to his employer in the city that in the village he was known as "Honest Gingly," and after that he was viewed with suspicion; and when the time came for cutting down, he was told to go. He argued that it would be better not to return to the village. Our home "folks" have a great contempt for the failure of one of their set. They have a "I told you so" on the ends of their wise tongues; and village wisdom rips like a saw. So Gingly decided not to return until he could go with the appearance of success. He remembered that some philosopher had said that to keep up appearances was a part of success, so he left his cheap boarding house and went to a hotel, having money enough to keep him there nearly three weeks. He sat about the office, talking about big financial deals, the prospect of a rise in wheat, and the honors that had fallen upon the great flag of his country.

"Are you on the board?" a man asked one night.

"Well, no, not at present." And then remembered that he was once called "Honest Gingly," and reflecting that it was well to be truthful along with his honesty, he added: "I say not at present, but the fact is, I never was on the board."

"Then let me give you a piece of advice, young fellow," said the man. "Don't talk so big of great deals."

"Why not?"

"Well, it might stand in your way in the event you wanted to get a situation. Men would take you for a gambler."

Gingly thought over this and agreed that the man had given him good advice. And now, instead of talking finance he talked labor. Money that was not worked for had no value. The great middle class was the backbone of a nation. Spain had no backbone because she had no middle class.

"By the way," said a man one evening, "you are a laborer, I take it."

"No, not exactly that," Gingly replied, "but I work whenever I have anything to do."

"Well, if I were you I'd stop talking labor."

"Why so?"

"Well, in case you were looking for employment it would go against you. Men don't want to employ labor agitators."

Gingly believed that the man told the truth, but he felt resentment, and turning upon him demanded petulantly: "But what the deuce can a fellow talk about?"

"Well, I don't know exactly—wouldn't like to lay down rules, but it strikes me that to do less talking would be better for you."

This was another truth that could not be denied. So Gingly sat about the office saying not a word. And one night he overheard a man talking to the clerk.

"Who is that fellow that sits about and never says a word?"

"Oh, that fellow? His name is Gingly."

"Has he got any sense?"

"Smart enough for his purpose, I guess."

"But what is his purpose?"

"Well, you'll have to ask him."

When the young fellow went up to bed he thought over all his ups and downs of all that had been said to him, and about him, and was not long in reaching the conclusion that he was a fool. But he was still honest. That was some consolation. The principal merchant in his village had called him honest, and that man's word was as good as commercial paper. Still he could not take it down to the clerk and settle for board with it. He grew restless and could not sleep. He thought of a girl in his native village, a sweet creature who had an all-abiding faith in him. And she had expressed her willingness to live in a flat, and she was to come to the city to select the furniture. He groaned as he thought of this. He saw the light from the front door gleaming in her hair as she leaned upon the gate to catch his last sweet word. Now he must tell her that there was to be no flat yet awhile. And the village paper had hinted that he was soon to come after her. It was a great joke, this hint of the village paper. The boys had come around and shaken hands with him, winking at one another. The joke had stamped the editor as a great humorist, and Gingly knew that he would be stimulated to repeat the mischief. Indeed, it takes three hints in a village paper to complete the joke. It was all very funny, but the poor, trusting girl, what would she think? She might think he was a scoundrel. He couldn't live under such an imputation. He thought of suicide, to save his name. But he thought of it in a poetical way. He had no intention of killing himself. He had received a letter from her that morning, perfumed purple, sweet quirks of a maiden's galloping pen. "She loved him better than life." How strong and original. "He was her kind." How rapturously new. "There had never been such another love. She felt it, she knew it. Other women had thought they loved, but"—a smile of scorn crept between the lines—"how could they have loved." And now he must tell that love to wait. It would kill her; there was no doubt of it. In another put off there was the bite of a viper. He did not know that the viper—not his viper—had bitten her before. He knew that Nick Patten had waited on her, had taken her to parties; but he did not know that Nick had clapped a piece of ice to her heart when he married Liza Moore. He knew, also, that Mark Bailey had "trained" with her, but he had heard her speak of him with contempt, but he did not know that she had written to him in contempt, for asking her to return his presents and his ring. Ignorance—without it the fountain of love would cease to play. It takes many a kiss to wear the nap from the velvet lip.

One more postponement. That was to have been all. And now—

Just at that moment there came a terrific explosion. The hotel was shaken. The windows in Gingly's room were broken. Something fell with a thump upon the floor. There came loud cries from below. He sprang out of bed and lighted the lamp; and the first thing he saw was a great package of money lying on the floor. It had come through the window. He seized it, trembling. He heard footsteps in the hall. He heard a man say that the bank just across the alley had been blown up by robbers. It was all clear. The vault had been blown up and this great wad of money had been sent flying into his room. His heart beat with a strange delight and then a pang shot through it—"Honest Gingly." The money did not belong to him. It flew in at his window. But was it not Providence that sent it? No, it was the explosion. But why did it fly straight into his room? Why couldn't it have struck the wall? It could have done so, but didn't. Fate must have intended it for him. He had been honest all his life, and a reward was due. He lay all night in a sweat. He was afraid to show too much interest, so he remained in bed till eight o'clock, then locked his money in his trunk and went downstairs. In the office the men who had given him advice were discussing the robbery. One robber had been killed, but the one who seized the money had escaped with $100,000. Gingly was worth, then, that amount of money. He went in to breakfast, and when he came out bought a 25-cent cigar. The clerk looked at him in surprise.

"Got a job?" he asked.

"No, but I want to smoke."

He sat about all day musing. At night he looked at his money. It was the shield to protect the girl's breast from the bite of the viper. But "Honest Gingly" kept singing in his ears. It was not his money. He was a thief. He was a disgrace unto his name. He tossed all night. But before daylight came he had made up his mind. The act of buying the cigar proved to him that he could not hide his guilt. He had felt himself blush under the quick eye and the question of the clerk. He would take the money to the president of the bank. Already they had resumed business. He would tell him frankly how sorely tempted he had been to keep it. And the banker would reward him.

Nine o'clock was a long time coming. But it came. With the money under his coat he walked into the bank. Policemen were on guard. Gingly asked to see the president. He was busy. "I must see him," said Gingly. "It is of the most vital importance—news of the robbery." He was well-appearing and was admitted.

"Well?" said the president.

Gingly told him his story. He drew the money out from under his coat.

The president smiled. "It is fortunate that you didn't try to spend any of it," said he. "It does not represent our loss. What you have here is a collection of counterfeit notes." He tossed the bundle under the table. "We have quite a collection of them, but nearly all are crude. Yes, fortunate that you didn't try to pass them. And thus, you see, honesty is rewarded. Good morning, sir."

Gingly is living in the village, head salesman for the man who called him honest. His cottage is furnished in peacock-blue—and the viper did not bite the girl.—Carter's Magazine, Chicago.

A Large Family.

A single young man heard the banns called in church one day. Perhaps he had not always been very attentive to the service, or perhaps marriages were more frequent than usual that season, for the ordinary announcement seemed to make an impression on him. At dinner that day he observed thoughtfully, as if communicating with himself: "They must be a large family!" "Who?" asked the company, for the speaker was a silent man, and one whose remarks were few and far between. "Why, those Spinsteral" he answered, gravely. "There was another of them called in church to-day." He thought it was a proper name. But he was right. The Spinsters are a large family.—Tit-Bits.

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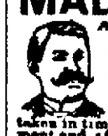

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THE DEAD AT HAVANA

More of Those Wounded In the Explosion Die.

SPANISH TROOPS SAILING FOR HOME

Eighteen Hundred Left Last Night. General Butler Expects Complete Evacuation Early In January. A Banquet Given at Manila.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—Since the explosion in the private house Monday on the Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Reina batteries, a number of those who were injured at the time have died. In the San Lazaro hospital Avelina Martinez, Nicolas Derio, Dacarias Arquiles and Carlos Urrutia have passed away. At the Mercedes hospital Vicinte Aranguiz and two others, names unknown, have died. Jose Garcia and Castillo Paula have died at the Hospital Maria Teresa, and at private residences Francisco Ybanez, Josefa Perez and Andres Alvarez have died.

Some of the injured are progressing favorably, but others are still in a critical condition.

Jeronimo Smith, the owner of the cartridges which exploded, has been arrested. It is understood that active influences are at work in order to secure his release and hush the matter up.

The civil governor yesterday visited the wounded in the hospitals and houses and distributed over $50 among them.

Colonel Pagliory, late chief of police, accompanies Marshal Blanco to Spain as his aid-de-camp. Consequently on Sunday last Pagliery resigned his office in favor of Domingo Martinez Gonzalez, the former inspector.

The treasury here received Monday cable transfers from Madrid amounting to 1,840,000 pesos, to be applied to military and civil requirements and back pay.

The Cuban assembly has established headquarters at the farm of El Carmen, a mile from Playa de Marianao.

The civil government's employees received one month's pay yesterday.

Marshal Blanco has donated $500 from his private purse to the Reina Mercedes hospital.

Upon the completion of the evacuation of Pinar del Rio, the Havana division of the Spanish army will embark. The first troops to go on board the transports will be General Valderrana's brigade, then General Tejeda's division, next General Ternal's division, whose headquarters is at Cardenas, and then General Molina's division, at Matanzas.

The evacuation will be ended with the embarkation of the Las Villas division, under General Aguerre.

Last evening the Spanish steamer Covadonga sailed with two batteries of artillery, the Gerona squadron of cavalry and the Fifth battalion of infantry, a total of 1,800 men.

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

General Butler Says Spaniards Will All Be Gone Early In January.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Major General M. C. Butler had another conference with the president yesterday concerning affairs in Cuba. In an interview he said:

"Since the American commissioners have been in Havana about 20,000 soldiers have been sent back to Spain. Thirty-two transports will soon arrive there and take away from 50,000 to 60,000 more. The remainder will depart about the 1st of January or soon afterward."

General Butler said that it was hard to tell how many Spanish soldiers will remain on the island to become citizens. At one time a decree was issued permitting some to make their homes in Cuba, but this was withdrawn. General Butler added a good word for the Spanish soldiers. He said he had never seen a more orderly or better behaved lot of men. He saw thousands of them every day and never witnessed a disorderly act.

General Butler said that nobody could approximate the time when this country could turn things over to the Cubans. He had found the Cubans bright and well educated. He believed that many Spaniards would soon join with the Cubans and take part in the affairs of the island.

AT MANILA.

Legion of Honor Banquet—Transports Arrive.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—At the Loyal Legion banquet here Monday evening there were 64 guests present. Nearly every commandery was represented. General Anderson presided, and Rear Admiral Dewey was received by a guard of honor from the Oregonians. The speakers were Generals Anderson, Harrison, Grey, Otis, Reeve, King and MacArthur, Captains Glass and Coghlan and Colonel Hawkins.

The Concord has sailed for Canton. The steamer Culgoa has arrived here from Sydney with supplies. She has been transferred to the American flag. The transport Zealandia has arrived here with re-enforcements. The other transports are expected daily.

It is reported that a section of the insurgents called the guards of honor, who are opposed to Aguinaldo, have captured San Ignacio, in the province of Pangasinan, island of Luzon, at the instance of the Spanish priests.

The Caseno Espanol here has donated $40 to each Spanish officer and $10 to each private held in captivity by the insurgents.

The Filipino papers are demanding good roads into the interior for the transportation of produce, which is now wasted.

Charles McKinnon of the Oregonians died yesterday of smallpox.

Advices from Iloilo say the natives of the Visayas islands have established a republic independent of Luzon.

In some of the islands hostilities are proceeding between rival republics.

General Brooke to Come Home.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 30.—Major General John R. Brooke, who is about to retire from the command of the department of Porto Rico, will return to the United States by the first steamer available. He will be succeeded by Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, who is in turn succeeded at Ponce by [illegible].

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28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
31—State Hospital Gate.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
35—Rear of State Hospital.
36—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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Norwich ar		4 38		12 58	9 50
Norwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54
Castle		5 3		1 2 10	A M
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12	9 15
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15	9 20
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Oneida ar	12 52	1 20			8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56	1 50			8 51	5 20	
Castle		1 3	P M		P M 8 57	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15		
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 48	10 42	P M		
Sidney	3 03		7 36	11 40			
Haywood			7 58	57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	1227			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m	1 20			
Rockland		2 38		2 10			6 00
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 02		2 35			6 14
Parksville		3 18		2 57			6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35		2 51			6 36
Ferndale		3 41		02 56			6 41
Hurleyville		4 04		3 06			6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19		3 14			6 57
Centreville		4 40		03 30			7 04
Mountain D.		4 50		03 25			7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10		3 45			7 23
Wurtsboro		5 20		13 52			7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		3 57			7 38
Winterton		5 34		04 02			7 43
Middletown ar	6 53	5 55		4 15			8 00
Middletown lv	6 45	6 20		14 30			18 10
Middletown Main St.							
Stony Ford		6 23		4 32			8 12
Campbell H.		6 59		11 46			18 25
Burnside		7 15		4 52			8 31
Little Brit'n		7 32		14 57			18 46
Orr's Mills		7 38		15 08			18 55
Fairchilde		8 06		15 19			19 05
Cornwall		8 10		15 21			8 55
Weehawken	7 33	8 30		5 22			9 22
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 45	10 58		7 09			10 22
Franklin St ar	8 56	11 00		7 10			10 45
	9 15	11 30		7 25			10 55
	P M	P M		P M			A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a m., and 3 50, 6 50 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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NORTH	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York Ferries			
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 52
Paterson (Broadway)	9 ...	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 24	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	15	29	25	3	29	7	9	17
Arrive / Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK								* 4:00
Paterson								4:45
Turners								
Monroe								
Greycourt								6:03
Chester								6:22
Goshen								6:47
Middletown								7:02
Howells								
Otisville								* 7:55
Port Jervis Ar.								
Lv. East Tiva Ar.								A. M.
CHICAGO Ar.								P. M.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	6	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	Sun 18
Arrive / Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:17	* 8:00	† 9:52											
Paterson	5:34													
Turners	4:44	6:38												
Monroe			7:18											
Greycourt			7:11											
Chester			7:01											
Goshen	4:15		6:58											
Middletown	4:04	6:01	6:45											
Howells			6:30											
Otisville														
Port Jervis Ar.														
Lv. East Tiva Ar.														
CHICAGO Ar.	* 9:20													
Lv. Cent. Time Ar.	P. M.													

Eastern Time.	15	7	25	3	29	7	9	17
Arrive / Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	† 4:30	† 6:00						
Paterson	5:08							
Turners	5:56	7:22						
Monroe	6:01	7:27						
Greycourt	6:15	7:39						
Chester	6:18	7:42						
Goshen	6:28	7:49						
Middletown	6:46	8:05						
Howells	6:56							
Otisville	7:06							
Port Jervis Ar.	† 7:30							
Lv. East Tiva Ar.	P. M.							
CHICAGO Ar.								
Lv. Cent. Time Ar.								

Eastern Time.	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	Sun 18
Arrive / Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	† 9:22	† 10:37								
Paterson	8:45									
Turners	7:57	9:08								
Monroe	7:50	8:58								
Greycourt	7:40	8:48								
Chester	7:33	8:41								
Goshen	7:25	8:37								
Middletown	7:10	8:23								
Howells	7:02	8:15								
Otisville	6:54	8:08								
Port Jervis Ar.	† 6:30	† 7:45								
Lv. East Tiva Ar.	P. M.	P. M.								
CHICAGO Ar.										
Lv. Cent. Time Ar.										

| Eastern Time. | 18 | 620 | 606 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 30 | 6 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 8 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 34 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 5 | 29 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 153 | 155 | 157 | 159 | 161 | 163 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 171 | 173 | 175 | 177 | 179 | 181 | 183 | 185 | 187 | 189 | 191 | 193 | 195 | 197 | 199 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 213 | 215 | 217 | 219 | 221 | 223 | 225 | 227 | 229 | 231 | 233 | 235 | 237 | 239 | 241 | 243 | 245 | 247 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 255 | 257 | 259 | 261 | 263 | 265 | 267 | 269 | 271 | 273 | 275 | 277 | 279 | 281 | 283 | 285 | 287 | 289 | 291 | 293 | 295 | 297 | 299 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 307 | 309 | 311 | 313 | 315 | 317 | 319 | 321 | 323 | 325 | 327 | 329 | 331 | 333 | 335 | 337 | 339 | 341 | 343 | 345 | 347 | 349 | 351 | 353 | 355 | 357 | 359 | 361 | 363 | 365 | 367 | 369 | 371 | 373 | 375 | 377 | 379 | 381 | 383 | 385 | 387 | 389 | 391 | 393 | 395 | 397 | 399 | 401 | 403 | 405 | 407 | 409 | 411 | 413 | 415 | 417 | 419 | 421 | 423 | 425 | 427 | 429 | 431 | 433 | 435 | 437 | 439 | 441 | 443 | 445 | 447 | 449 | 451 | 453 | 455 | 457 | 459 | 461 | 463 | 465 | 467 | 469 | 471 | 473 | 475 | 477 | 479 | 481 | 483 | 485 | 487 | 489 | 491 | 493 | 495 | 497 | 499 | 501 | 503 | 505 | 507 | 509 | 511 | 513 | 515 | 517 | 519 | 521 | 523 | 525 | 527 | 529 | 531 | 533 | 535 | 537 | 539 | 541 | 543 | 545 | 547 | 549 | 551 | 553 | 555 | 557 | 559 | 561 | 563 | 565 | 567 | 569 | 571 | 573 | 575 | 577 | 579 | 581 | 583 | 585 | 587 | 589 | 591 | 593 | 595 | 597 | 599 | 601 | 603 | 605 | 607 | 609 | 611 | 613 | 615 | 617 | 619 | 621 | 623 | 625 | 627 | 629 | 631 | 633 | 635 | 637 | 639 | 641 | 643 | 645 | 647 | 649 | 651 | 653 | 655 | 657 | 659 | 661 | 663 | 665 | 667 | 669 | 671 | 673 | 675 | 677 | 679 | 681 | 683 | 685 | 687 | 689 | 691 | 693 | 695 | 697 | 699 | 701 | 703 | 705 | 707 | 709 | 711 | 713 | 715 | 717 | 719 | 721 | 723 | 725 | 727 | 729 | 731 | 733 | 735 | 737 | 739 | 741 | 743 | 745 | 747 | 749 | 751 | 753 | 755 | 757 | 759 | 761 | 763 | 765 | 767 | 769 | 771 | 773 | 775 | 777 | 779 | 781 | 783 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 791 | 793 | 795 | 797 | 799 | 801 | 803 | 805 | 807 | 809 | 811 | 813 | 815 | 817 | 819 | 821 | 823 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 831 | 833 | 835 | 837 | 839 | 841 | 843 | 845 | 847 | 849 | 851 | 853 | 855 | 857 | 859 | 861 | 863 | 865 | 867 | 869 | 871 | 873 | 875 | 877 | 879 | 881 | 883 | 885 | 887 | 889 | 891 | 893 | 895 | 897 | 899 | 901 | 903 | 905 | 907 | 909 | 911 | 913 | 915 | 917 | 919 | 921 | 923 | 925 | 927 | 929 | 931 | 933 | 935 | 937 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 949 | 951 | 953 | 955 | 957 | 959 | 961 | 963 | 965 | 967 | 969 | 971 | 973 | 975 | 977 | 979 | 981 | 983 | 985 | 987 | 989 | 991 | 993 | 995 | 997 | 999 | 1001 | 1003 | 1005 | 1007 | 1009 | 1011 | 1013 | 1015 | 1017 | 1019 | 1021 | 1023 | 1025 | 1027 | 1029 | 1031 | 1033 | 1035 | 1037 | 1039 | 1041 | 1043 | 1045 | 1047 | 1049 | 1051 | 1053 | 1055 | 1057 | 1059 | 1061 | 1063 | 1065 | 1067 | 1069 | 1071 | 1073 | 1075 | 1077 | 1079 | 1081 | 1083 | 1085 | 1087 | 1089 | 1091 | 1093 | 1095 | 1097 | 1099 | 1101 | 1103 | 1105 | 1107 | 1109 | 1111 | 1113 | 1115 | 1117 | 1119 | 1121 | 1123 | 1125 | 1127 | 1129 | 1131 | 1133 | 1135 | 1137 | 1139 | 1141 | 1143 | 1145 | 1147 | 1149 | 1151 | 1153 | 1155 | 1157 | 1159 | 1161 | 1163 | 1165 | 1167 | 1169 | 1171 | 1173 | 1175 | 1177 | 1179 | 1181 | 1183 | 1185 | 1187 | 1189 | 1191 | 1193 | 1195 | 1197 | 1199 | 1201 | 1203 | 1205 | 1207 | 1209 | 1211 | 1213 | 1215 | 1217 | 1219 | 1221 | 1223 | 1225 | 1227 | 1229 | 1231 | 1233 | 1235 | 1237 | 1239 | 1241 | 1243 | 1245 | 1247 | 1249 | 1251 | 1253 | 1255 | 1257 | 1259 | 1261 | 1263 | 1265 | 1267 | 1269 | 1271 | 1273 | 1275 | 1277 | 1279 | 1281 | 1283 | 1285 | 1287 | 1289 | 1291 | 1293 | 1295 | 1297 | 1299 | 1301 | 1303 | 1305 | 1307 | 1309 | 1311 | 1313 | 1315 | 1317 | 1319 | 1321 | 1323 | 1325 | 1327 | 1329 | 1331 | 1333 | 1335 | 1337 | 1339 | 1341 | 1343 | 1345 | 1347 | 1349

VARIED ORTHOGRAPHY.

How Five Port Jervis Members of the Smith Family Spell the Family Name.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The other evening a noticeable event occurred in John Schmidt's barber shop in Germantown. There were five people in the shop, including four customers, who spell their names differently. The barber and his son, George, spell their name Schmidt, and the four other gentlemen spell their names Schmitt, Smith, Schmitz and Smythe.

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It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 30, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	124⅝	126
Tobacco	136	137½
Chicago Gas	105⅝	106⅝
Nat. Lead	35⅝	36¼
General Electric	82¾	84½
U. S. L., pref.	67⅝	67½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30½	30
A. T. & S. F.	16⅝	16
C. B. & Q.	119⅝	119½
C. M. & St. P.	114⅝	114¾
R. I.	108	108
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	93	94
Erie	13⅛	13¾
L. and H.	100½	100⅜
O. & W.	16⅛	16
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¾	18¼
N. W.	139	139
L. S.		
N. Y.	118	118½
M. P.	37⅛	37¼
Texas	15⅝	15⅝
E. P.	38½	38⅝
W. Union	93½	94½
L. & N.	63	62⅝
Manhattan	97	98½
P. M.	36⅞	36⅝
Wabash, pref.	22½	22
No. Pacific, pref.	74¾	75⅜
Metropolitan Traction	179¾	179¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67	67½
Southern, pref.	40⅞	40¾
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Dec. Wheat	65¼	65¼
Dec. Corn	33½	33¼
Dec. Oats	26¼	26⅜
Dec. Pork	$7 75	$7 77
Dec. Lard	4 85	4 90

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Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts.

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We have inaugurated a reduction sale, to clear our counters and shelves of heavy goods, which we are determined to move, while people are buying winter goods, before the season has drawn to an end. Manufacturing, as we do, all our own ready made clothing, we are enabled to save people the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10, besides offering better quality, better made and better fitting clothing than those who buy their clothing all ready made from the jobbers.

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50 Dozen "Budwig's Own" Knee Pants!

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Caps at 19c., worth 35c. Caps at 29c., worth 50c.

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BIRTHS.

BARTH—At Washawbus, Nov. 27th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barth, formerly of this city, a son.

DIED.

HORTON—At Howells, Nov. 26th, '98, John Horton, aged fifty-seven years, two months. Funeral Friday, Dec. 1st, at the New Vernon Church, at one o'clock p. m.

LIPFEL—In this city, Nov 27th, '98, Samuel Lipfel, aged 61 years, five months, fifteen days.

CRANS—In this city, Nov. 29th, '98, Cornelius Crans, aged sixty-four years, two months, twenty-three days.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 58 Academy avenue, Thursday afternoon, at one thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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In order to close the business of the above named company, the entire stock of goods will positively be sold, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Wagon and harness dealers and liverymen are especially invited to attend. This is not a job lot of goods, such as are usually offered for auction sale but on the contrary are first-class in quality and style, up-to-date in finish, and will be sold subject to one year's guarantee by THE PATERSON WAGON CO.

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One fancy Milk Wagon, bevel French plate glass panels.
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Three solid panel fancy Delivery Wagons with platform springs.
One fancy open Delivery Wagon, with platform springs.
One low down Milk Wagon, with glass panels.
Two solid panel fancy Delivery Wagons with three springs.
One solid panel fancy Butcher Wagon.
One curtain side fancy Delivery Wagon, with platform springs.
Two curtain side fancy Delivery Wagons, with three springs.

Each of the above Business Wagons are finished in very attractive colors and desirable for any enterprising business house.

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Five Elliptic Spring Spindle Seat Rubber Tire Runabouts fitted with long distance axles, open rubber head springs, best made tires, fancy colors and skip cord trimmings, in fact up-to-date.
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One Leather Top Physician's Stanhope Buggy.
Two Canopy Top Surreys.
Two 2-seated open light Business Wagons.
Two stick seat Runabouts, with steel tires.
One stick seat Runabout, oak finish.
One 2-seated Buckboard, oak finish.
One second-hand Rivers' Runabout, rubber tires and ball bearing axles.
One Elliptic Spring Fancy Runabout, new style stick seat and up-to-date features.
One solid steel axle Farm Wagon.
One light two-seated Bob Sleigh.
One set heavy Farm Bob Sleighs.
Several Adjustable Carriage Poles.
One Canopy Top Surrey with spindle seats.

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